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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
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DOCKET NO. 12-0555-EL

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DEPARTMENT	)	
OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY,	)	
DIVISION OF GAMING ENFORCEMENT,	)	
	)	
Petitioner,	)	Civil Action
	)	
v.	)	PETITION FOR
	)	PLACEMENT ON
MATTHEW BRANNON,	)	EXCLUSION LIST
Respondent.	)	
	)	

Petitioner, State of New Jersey, Department of Law and Public Safety,  
Division of Gaming Enforcement ("Division"), located at 1300 Atlantic Avenue, Atlantic City,  
New Jersey, 08401 says:

1. Respondent, MATTHEW BRANNON ("Brannon"), is a resident of New  
Jersey, having an address of [REDACTED]

2. N.J.A.C. 13:69G-1.3(a)3 provides, in pertinent, part for the exclusion of:

any person who has been convicted of a criminal offense.... punishable by more than six months in prison and whose presence in a licensed casino establishment would be inimical to the interests of the State of New Jersey and of license gaming therein.

3. N.J.A.C. 13:69G-1.3(a)4 authorizes the exclusion of

any person whose presence in a licensed casino establishment would be inimical to the interest of the State of New Jersey or licensed gaming therein, including

iii Persons who pose a threat to the safety of the patrons or employee sof a casino licensee

iv. Persons with a documented history of conduct involving the undue disruption of the gaming operations of casino licensees

4. On October 27, 2010, Brannon was charged in Atlantic County Indictment No. 10-10-2461-CCP with Theft from the Person, third degree, contrary to N.J.S.A. 2C:20-3 and Liability for Conduct of Another, third degree, contrary to N.J.S.A. 2C:2-6. See Exhibit "A", attached. Brannon and an accomplice stole approximately \$75.00 from a patron at Bally's Atlantic City and attempted to flee the casino. On February 3, 2012, Brannon was convicted of these offenses, and sentenced to 364 days in jail and a 5 year probation term, and, further, required to pay certain fines an fees. See Exhibit "B",

attached.

5. As a result of the convictions for Theft from the Person, third degree, contrary to N.J.S.A. 2C:20-3 and Liability for Conduct of Another, third degree, contrary to N.J.S.A. 2C:2-6, Brannon was barred from all Atlantic City casinos for the length of his probation term.

6. On January 11, 2012, Brannon was convicted of Possession of CDS, third degree, contrary to N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10a(1), in Atlantic County Superior Court. Brannon was sentenced to 364 days in jail and a 5 year probation term, and, further, required to pay certain fines and fees.

7. Based on information contained in Paragraphs 1 through 6 of this petition, Brannon is a person who has been convicted of a criminal offense punishable by more than six months in prison and whose presence in a licensed casino establishment would be inimical to the interests of the State of New Jersey and of license gaming therein and should be excluded from casino premises pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69G-1.3(a)3.

8. Based on information contained in Paragraphs 1 through 6 of this petition, Brannon is a person whose presence in a licensed casino establishment would be inimical to the interests of the State of New Jersey or licensed gaming therein and should be excluded from casino premises pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69G-1.3(a)4.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner demands the following relief against Respondent, Matthew Brannon:

A. Judgment that the Respondent, Matthew Brannon, is a person who has been convicted of an offense punishable by more than 6 months in jail and whose presence in a licensed casino establishment would be inimical to the interest of the State of New Jersey or of licensed gaming therein, within the meaning of N.J.A.C.13:69G-1.3(a)3;

B. Judgment that the Respondent, Matthew Brannon, is a person whose presence in a licensed casino establishment would be inimical to the interest of the State of New Jersey or of licensed gaming therein, within the meaning of N.J.A.C.13:69G-1.3(a)4;

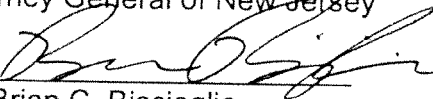
C. Judgment entering a Final Order placing Respondent, Matthew Brannon, on the exclusion list pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-71(l) and N.J.A.C.13:69G-1.3(a)3 and 13:69G-1.3(a)4; and,

D. Judgment for such other and further relief as the Director may deem just and appropriate under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated

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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
LAW DIVISION-CRIMINAL  
COUNTY OF ATLANTIC

STATE OF NEW JERSEY )

v. )

DAVID WALTON 001 )

& )

MATTHEW BRANNON 002 )

ATLANTIC COUNTY GRAND JURY

Indictment No. 10-10-2461-CCP

Pros. No. 10-3348

The Grand Jurors of the County of Atlantic, for the State of New Jersey, upon their  
oaths, present that:

COUNT ONE

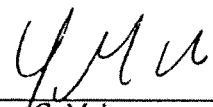
(Theft from the Person- Third Degree)

DAVID WALTON

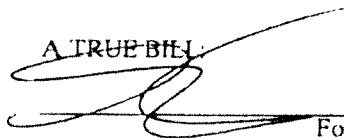
&

MATTHEW BRANNON

on or about July 27, 2010, at the City of Atlantic City, in the County of Atlantic, and  
within the jurisdiction of this Court, while on the property of Bally's Park Place Hotel/Casino, did unlawfully  
take movable property from the person of N.R., to wit, United States currency, with purpose to deprive the owner  
thereof, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:20-3; N.J.S.A. 2C:2-6, and against the peace of this State, the  
government and dignity of the same.

  
Yvonne G. Maher  
Deputy Attorney General  
Casino Prosecutions Bureau  
Division of Criminal Justice

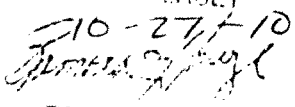
A TRUE BILL

  
Foreperson

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

OCT 27 2010

REC'D & FILED  
SUPERIOR COURT  
NEW JERSEY

10-27-10  
  
DEPUTY CLERK

EXHIBIT

A



**Judgment of Conviction & Order for Commitment**  
**Superior Court of New Jersey, ATLANTIC County**

**State of New Jersey** v.

Last Name  
BRANNON

First Name  
MATTHEW

**ORIGINAL**

Also Known As

Date of Birth

SBI Number

Date(s) of Offense  
07/27/2010

Date of Arrest

PROMIS Number

Date Ind / Acc / Complt Filed  
10/27/2010

Original Plea  
☒ Not Guilty ☐ Guilty

Date of Original Plea  
01/04/2011

Adjudication By ☒ Guilty Plea ☐ Jury Trial Verdict ☐ Non-Jury Trial Verdict ☐ Dismissed / Acquitted Date: 01/11/2012

**Original Charges**

Ind / Acc / Complt	Count	Description	Statute	Degree
10-10-02461-I	1	LIA FOR CONDUCT OF ANOTHER THEFT BY UNLAW TAKING	2C:2-6 2C:20-3	3

**Final Charges**

Ind / Acc / Complt	Count	Description	Statute	Degree
10-10-02461-I	1	LIA FOR CONDUCT OF ANOTHER THEFT BY UNLAW TAKING	2C:2-6 2C:20-3	3

**Sentencing Statement**

It is, therefore, on 02/03/2012 **ORDERED** and **ADJUDGED** that the defendant is sentenced as follows:

CT. 1: 364 DAYS ACJF; 5 YEARS PROBATION TERM

DEFENDANT TO STAY OUT OF ALL AC CASINOS; MAINTAIN FULL-TIME GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT; RANDOM URINE SCREENS; ALL REMAINING COUNTS TO BE DISMISSED.

**EXHIBIT**

B

☒ It is further **ORDERED** that the sheriff deliver the defendant to the appropriate correctional authority.

Total Custodial Term  
000 Years 00 Months 364 Days

Institution Name  
COUNTY JAIL

Total Probation Term  
05 Years 00 Months

**DEDR (N.J.S.A. 2C:35-15 and 2C:35-5.11)**

A mandatory Drug Enforcement and Demand Reduction (DEDR) penalty is imposed for each count. (Write in number of counts for each degree.)

☐ DEDR penalty reduction granted (N.J.S.A. 2C:35-15a(2))

	Standard		Doubled
1st Degree	_____ @ \$		_____ @ \$
2nd Degree	_____ @ \$		_____ @ \$
3rd Degree	_____ @ \$		_____ @ \$
4th Degree	_____ @ \$		_____ @ \$
DP or	_____ @ \$		_____ @ \$
Petty DP	_____ @ \$		_____ @ \$

Total DEDR Penalty \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ The court further ORDERS that collection of the DEDR penalty be suspended upon defendant's entry into a residential drug program for the term of the program. (N.J.S.A. 2C:35-15e)

Forensic Laboratory Fee (N.J.S.A. 2C:35-20)

Offenses @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Lab Fee

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**VCCA Assessment (N.J.S.A. 2C:43-3.1)**

Counts	Number	Amount
1	1 @	\$ 50.00
	@	\$ _____
	@	\$ _____
	@	\$ _____
	@	\$ _____
Total VCCA Assessment \$ 50.00		

**Vehicle Theft / Unlawful Taking Penalty  
(N.J.S.A. 2C:20-2.1)**

Offense

Mandatory Penalty

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Fees and Penalties**

Law Enforcement Officers Training and Equipment Fund Penalty (N.J.S.A. 2C:43-3.3)

☒ \$ 30.00

Safe Neighborhood Services Fund Assessment (N.J.S.A. 2C:43-3.2)

☒ 1 Offenses @ \$ 75.00

Total: \$ 75.00

Probation Supervision Fee (N.J.S.A. 2C:45-1d)

☒ \$ 1.00

Statewide Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program Penalty (N.J.S.A. 2C:43-3.6)

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Offenses @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Transaction Fee (N.J.S.A. 2C:46-1.1)

☐

Certain Sexual Offenders Surcharge (N.J.S.A. 2C:43-3.7)

☐ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Domestic Violence Offender Surcharge (N.J.S.A. 2C:25-29.4)

☐ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sex Crime Victim Treatment Fund Penalty (N.J.S.A. 2C:14-10)

☐ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Fine

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Restitution

\$ 75.00

Total Financial Obligation

\$ 230.00

**Additional Conditions**

- ☒ The defendant is hereby ordered to provide a DNA sample and ordered to pay the costs for testing of the sample provided (N.J.S.A. 53:1-20.20).
- ☐ The defendant is hereby sentenced to community supervision for life. (If offense occurred before 1/14/04) (N.J.S.A. 2C:43-6.4)
- ☐ The defendant is hereby sentenced to parole supervision for life. (If offense occurred on or after 1/14/04) (N.J.S.A. 2C:43-6.4).
- ☐ The defendant is hereby ordered to serve a \_\_\_\_\_ year term of parole supervision, which term shall begin as soon as defendant completes the sentence of incarceration. (N.J.S.A. 2C:43-7.2).
- ☐ The court imposes a restraining order pursuant to DORA. (N.J.S.A. 2C:35-5.7(h)). Restraining Order expires \_\_\_\_\_

**Findings Per N.J.S.A. 2C:47-3**

- ☐ The court finds that the defendant's conduct was characterized by a pattern of repetitive and compulsive behavior.
- ☐ The court finds that the defendant is amenable to sex offender treatment.
- ☐ The court finds that the defendant is willing to participate in sex offender treatment.

**License Suspension**

- ☐ CDS / Paraphernalia (N.J.S.A. 2C:35-16) ☐ Waived
- ☐ Auto Theft / Unlawful Taking (N.J.S.A. 2C:20-2.1)
- ☐ Eluding (N.J.S.A. 2C:29-2)
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Months

☐ Non-resident driving privileges revoked

Start Date

End Date

Details

Driver's License Number

Jurisdiction

If the court is unable to collect the license, complete the following:  
Defendant's Address

City

State

Zip

Date of Birth

Sex

☐ M ☐ F

Eye Color

Details  
ALL MONIES PAYABLE THROUGH PROBATION.